

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1960

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Dear Allen:

The attached reflects a very
interesting situation. Do you think the
OCB should pursue it further?

Sincerely,

Gordon Gray
Gordon Gray
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Allen W. Dulles

Director of Central Intelligence

White House

OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

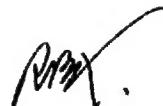
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GRAY

I attach herewith Dr. Debevoise's memo with the result of his research concerning the references to Senator Goldwater made by Martin and Mitchell at their Moscow press conference.

Do you wish us to pursue the matter further?

In any event the difficulties which we have had in running these references down would appear to be an indication of the thoroughness with which the Soviets follow American activities!



Ridgway B. Knight

Attachment:

Memo to Mr. Knight from Dr. Debevoise, September 9, 1960: "Quotation from Senator Goldwater by U.S. Defectors" and attachments.

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TO : Mr. Ridgway B. Knight

DATE: 9 September 1960

FROM : Neilson C. Debevoise *NC*

SUBJECT: Quotation from Senator Goldwater by US Defectors

Mitchell and Martin went on leave on June 24. The text of the statement left in the Laurel bank (as released by Moscow) was dated June 22. In this document there is no mention of Senator Goldwater nor any quotation from his pre-convention speech.

On September 6, Mitchell and Martin held a press conference in Moscow. The text of the statement they released then (as given by the FBIS and the New York Times on September 7, page 10) has the following paragraph:

"Senator Barry Goldwater, Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, made a speech in Chicago on the eve of the Republican National Convention in which he said, 'We must not agree to a further ban on nuclear testing, nor disarmament in the near future.' In this same speech he also said: 'To our undying national shame, there are among us those who would prefer to crawl on their bellies to Moscow rather than to face the possibility of an atomic war.'"

ILLEGIB
[Redacted]
Senator Goldwater's statement was made before the Republican Platform Committee at the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel in Chicago on July 19. Extracts of this speech appeared in the Chicago Daily Tribune, July 20, page 2 (photo copy attached). The complete text as released to the press on 19 July is also attached. Both of these accounts contain the "crawl on their bellies" passage, but neither mentions the Senator's remark on nuclear testing and disarmament. I have been unable to find the source of the latter statement, though Mitchell and Martin claim it was in the same speech.

Probably the Tribune drew its account from the official press release. Senator Goldwater's office told the librarian at USIA that the talk was made from notes. Presumably the text

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was prepared from stenotype and may have been edited.

In any case, I do not know if the Senator made the statement on testing and disarmament, or if he did, how Mitchell and Martin obtained it.

Do you wish me to pursue this further?

Attachments

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MEMO FOR Sen Cabell - personal

The attached was with some papers on the Martin + Mitchell case which I'm trying to clean up. Apparently Allen Dulles gave it to Secy Douglas.

Since M + M are the two most discredited guys in America, I don't see any use in playing the Soviet game by discussing this in the OCB. So - recommend that this be dropped in a file marked "dead" and that we forget it.

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Remarks: I have seen this [redacted] I believe that what happened - as [redacted] suggests - is that the DCI passed it to Douglas at an OCB luncheon.			
As you will see, the point seemed to be that since Martin and Mitchell took off in June how could they have gotten the information about Goldwater's speech in July? I think that later research showed that Goldwater had made the same statements much earlier and that they were in the Congressional Record and therefore available to the wayward boys.			
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don't think it is necessary to speak to the Boss.



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Remarks:

Tom:

Had you seen this before? Is there any action required? You might speak to the Director upon his return.



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